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DAYLILIES

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THE Daylily is an oldtime perennial that has been rejuvenated and modernized largely through the efforts of Dr. A. B. Stout. Curator of Education and Laboratories in one of the chief metropolitan botanical gardens in the United States, Dr. Stout has done an enormous amount of work in breeding new varieties.

The Farr Nursery Company is proud of its part in testing Dr. Stout's hybrids and in popularizing the relatively small number that have survived the rigid tests given them. The very high standards set by Dr. Stout resulted in only 48 of over 70,000 seedlings being offered to the public. Needless to say, they represent the pinnacle of achievement in this hybridizer's art, and are recommended for their endurance, hardiness, individuality, and beauty.

Wartime gardens are perfect proving grounds for Daylilies. The gardener with little or no time to spend on his flowers will welcome them, for they require no attention once established. They resist summer drought and are rarely troubled by insects or diseases. Daylilies bloom . . . and bloom . . . and bloom! And the satisfying thing about them is that a new crop of flowers is produced every morning to replace those of the previous day. "Beautiful for a day" is the meaning of their botanical name, *Hemerocallis*, but a more accurate description would be "Beautiful day after day."

Plant plenty of these new hybrid Daylilies, and watch them look after themselves. Their lovely colors, ease of culture, and above all their dependability will make you thankful for them in wartime—or any time!

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DAYLILY OPHIR.

(Farr.) 3½-4 ft. Waxy golden yellow flowers (5" across, 6" long) on strong stems in July and August. One stem usually carries 25 or more successively opening, giant, heavy-textured flowers. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of England. 75 cts. each; 5 or more @ 60 cts.

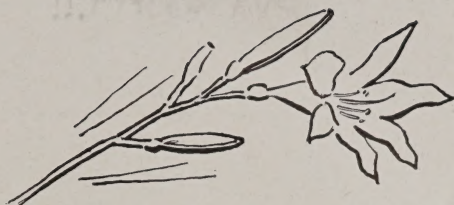


For an accent planting in a natural setting we suggest Daylilies. Use them for a bold splash of color along a stream or pool. Repeat the effect throughout the summer by using several varieties which bloom at different times.

DAYLILIES *from Spring to Fall*



How to Use DAYLILIES



No special spot is required for Daylilies. They thrive from Boston to Los Angeles, Seattle to Miami; in lime or acid, sandy or clay soils; sun or light shade; in hot or cold, wet or dry climates.

The new colors of the Stout Hybrids let you use an artist's palette of tones. You can select two-toned flowers like Caballero, flowers with peach tints, pastel tones, blended tones, or solid colors from the soft yellow of Patricia to the wine-red of Port.

The habits and character of Daylilies make them one of the most useful of all perennials. The plants are bushy to the ground with graceful foliage that blends well with other leaves, and without cultivation or attention faithfully produce handsome flowers each year.

Daylilies will take your eyes away from an unsightly view and will fill many a gap where "nothing will grow," or where you just haven't bothered to fill in with a plant.

CUT-FLOWER ARRANGEMENT. New flowers open daily on original stem; one cutting lasts a week. (See p. 14.) Combine with flowers like Gaillardia, Heliopsis, or Veronica; with foliage of Cranberry, Red-leaf Maple, Oregon Hollygrape.

FLOWER GARDEN. Plant in groups of 3 or more in large borders, singly in smaller beds. Combine with Tall Bearded Iris, Iris Kaempferi, Phlox, and similar flowers.

FOUNDATION PLANTING. In foreground of evergreens about your home; especially handsome about cottage types of houses.

HOBBY. Collecting Daylilies gives true relaxation from wartime worries and offers lifetime enjoyment.

NATURALIZING. Plant Daylilies along a creek or pool or in an open spot in your favorite woodland. Daylilies require no coddling or attention; without cultivation will bloom beautifully and profusely in a natural setting.

SHRUBBERY BORDER. Take leggy Deutzias, Lilacs, and Mock-oranges off their "stilts" with an underplanting of Daylilies. Use enough plants, 2 to 2½ ft. apart, to give color from May through October.





BUCKEYE

DAYLILIES

by Dr. A. B. Stout



AUGUST PIONEER



BARONET

FAMOUS throughout the country, these modern hybrids are the result of years of experimentation. All of them have proved hardy. In the descriptions that follow are included the approximate height and bloom period of each variety.

AFTERGLOW. 3½ ft. July, Aug. A most appealing and unusual color—pale buff and pastel peach, with a rosy tint in the throat and mid-vein of the petals. An outstanding variety of great garden beauty. \$3.00 each.

ALADDIN. 3½ ft. June. Strongly banded, but in different tones from the popular Mikado and Buckeye. Flowers are somewhat clustered and present a dazzling effect in the June garden. Garnet-brown spot on petals; outer half golden yellow. \$2.50 each.

AUGUST PIONEER. 3 ft. Mid-Aug. to Oct. Medium-sized flowers, lavishly set on slender, strong, well-branched scapes. Color chrome-orange with outer half of petals delicately flushed red. Best orange type for fall bloom. Blooms with conspicuous profusion. See picture. \$1.50 each; 5 @ \$1.25.

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AUTUMN PRINCE. 3½ ft. Aug. to frost.

Clear, light yellow flowers on many strong branches. The best late clear yellow to date and fine for fall bloom. The best late Day-lily. \$3.00 each.

BAGDAD. 3½ ft. July. So named for its

rich combination of colors—clear orange throat, with outer petals coppery red over orange veins, and mid-zone madder-brown. Large 5" flowers. See picture, page 8. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

BARONET. 2 ft. June and Sept. Flowers

full and sharply contrasted, sprightly fulvous red. Flowers stand just above the foliage and remain open evenings. The fall bloom nearly equals the June display. See picture, page 6. \$2.50 each.

BICOLOR. 3½ ft. July and Aug. Sepals,

throat, and stripe along midrib of each petal are yellowish orange; petals except throat are pale red, tinged rose. Remains open evenings. \$3.00 each.

BIJOU. 2½ ft. July, Aug. Semi-dwarf variety,

blooming profusely on many branches. Ground color orange, overcast with rich fulvous red, darker mid-zone. Very long season of bloom. 75 cts. each; 5 @ 60 cts.

"By the way, you may be interested to know that the first blooming scape that I had on the variety Bijou had 75 buds exactly, and bloomed over a correspondingly long period."—ARVISTA GARDENS, Battle Creek, Mich.

BOUTONNIERE. 3 ft. Aug., Sept. De-

cidedly small flower, as the name implies, with wide-open, overlapping and recurving petals. Sepals clear yellow; petals light rosy peach with trace of mid-stripe. Grassy foliage. Good for fall bloom. See picture, page 9. \$1.25 each; 5 @ \$1.00.

BRUNETTE. 2½ ft. June. The first early

dark-toned type. Throat yellowish orange; mid-zone madder-brown; outside a lighter shade of tan-red, creating a three-tone pattern. Small but very full flowers on much-branched stems. \$2.50 each.

BUCKEYE (June-Blooming Mikado). 3 ft.

June. Flowers full, clear orange with large mahogany-red eye. Prolific grower and long period of bloom. Remains open evenings. See picture, page 6. \$1.50 each; 5 @ \$1.25.

CABALLERO. 4 ft. July, Aug. A distinct

bicolor. Petals vermilion-red, throat and sepals golden yellow. A tall, gay and brilliant addition to the summer garden. \$2.50 each.

CHENG TU. 3 ft. July to late Aug. Sprightly,

brilliant, coppery orange-red with deep velvety carmine mid-zone. Flowers 4½", pleasingly recurved. See picture, page 8. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.





CINNABAR



BAGDAD



PATRICIA



CHENG TU

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Special
Collections

*A Colorful
Spot in the Farr
Display Garden*



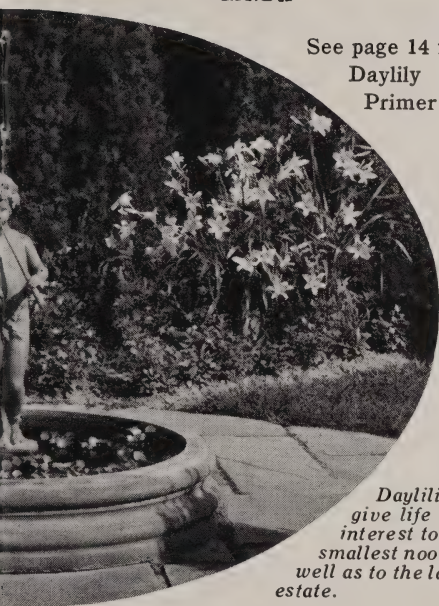
RAJAH



LINDA



MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS



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Daylily
Primer

*Daylilies
give life and
interest to the
smallest nook as
well as to the large
estate.*



MIDAS



SERENADE



BOUTONNIERE

DAYLILIES by Dr. A. B. Stout

CINNABAR. 2½ ft. Early July into Aug. Extra-long and profuse bloom season. Orange base, sprinkled cinnamon and strongly gold-glistening. Medium-large, with recurving petals and sepals. See picture, page 8. 65 cts. each; 5 @ 50 cts.

CIRCE. 4 ft. July, Aug. Full, clear yellow, medium flowers, 3½" across, are borne on erect, well-branched scapes. Does not resemble any other in bloom at the time. Tall lavender and white Phlox are a happy combination for midsummer bloom. 75 cts. each; 5 @ 60 cts.

DAUNTLESS. 3 ft. July, Aug. Pale yellowish orange, with pastel blended mid-zone; large, wide and overlapping petals. Flowers of fine substance in a general pastel effect for the summer garden. Has all the choice qualities of Patricia. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

DOMINION. 3½ ft. June, July. Extra-large, full flowers with rich red colorings in a concentric three-toned pattern. Second period of irregular bloom from mid-August until November. Strong, bold, royal. Remains open evenings. \$3.00 each.

HANKOW. 3½ ft. July to late Aug. Flowers are large (5½"), rich yellowish orange with bold scarlet eye-zone in petals. A clone of the species *H. fulva*, extensively cultivated near Hankow, China, for food and medicine. \$2.00 each.

HIAWATHA. 3½ ft. June, July. Numerous medium-small, golden orange blooms on branching, upstanding scapes. Like *H. multiflora* but taller, larger, and earlier. Remains open evenings. \$1.00 each.

LINDA. 2½ ft. July, Aug. Large flower with crinkled petals; base golden yellow with cinnamon fleck and red eye in sharp contrast to the bright and clear yellow sepals; practically a bicolor with pastel shaded eye-zone. See picture, page 9. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

MAJESTIC. 3 ft. July. Large, full flowers (6"). Petals recurving and slightly ruffled. Color clear uniform orange. Truly a majestic bloom that outclasses any other orange variety. \$3.00 each.

MIKADO. 3 ft. June to Aug. Mikado has placed first three times and second once in the four annual polls of Hemerocallis specialists, including 321 varieties of Daylilies. Flowers of striking color; the large spot of mahogany-red in each petal contrasts sharply with the rich orange of the rest of the flower. Many spreading branches. See picture, page 11. 65 cts. each; 5 @ 50 cts.

MIDAS. 3½ ft. July. Medium-large, full and well spread; clear glowing orange. Very tall, strong and erect scapes; excellent for background. See picture, page 9. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

MONARCH. 3 ft. July. Much and firmly branched. Full, crisp, large, star-like, light cadmium-yellow blooms with a delicate halo of fulvous orange in mid-zone. Remains open evenings. \$2.00 each.

MULTIFLORA. 2½ ft. Aug. to Oct. A superb finale to the Daylily season, usually continuing beyond first frosts at Weiser Park. The scapes are upstanding and much branched. Flowers clear orange and smallest of the Daylily species. Grassy foliage. \$1.50 each.

MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS. 2½ ft. Late June to late Aug. Extremely long bloom season. Numerous small (2 to 3"), clear orange flowers on heavily branched scapes. See picture, page 9. 65 cts. each; 5 @ 50 cts.

PATRICIA. 2½ ft. July, Aug. Second choice in ballot of 321 varieties. Rated 93.7, or .08 below Mikado. Pale yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and throat of flower greenish; petals and sepals of uniform tone. Large (5"), shapely, full flowers with pronounced fragrance. Exceptionally good in hot sun and early evenings. See picture, page 8. \$1.25 each; 5 @ \$1.00.

PORT. 2½ ft. July. A full, small flower. Rich sprightly red, with sturdy, much-branched scapes. Slightly darker in mid-zone; greenish throat. A brilliant red type in great demand. \$3.00 each.

RAJAH. 3½ ft. July to late August. Large, gaily colored English-red, with conspicuous eye-zone; throat pale orange, with greenish tinge; blades traversed by darker-colored veins, with eye-zone, as in Mikado, near the shade of garnet-brown. Scapes heavily branched, bearing as many as 20 flowers. See picture page 8. \$1.25 each; 5 @ \$1.00

SACHEM. 3½ ft. July. Medium-large and full; dark red, near carmine; yellowish orange throat in sharp contrast, forming a concentric, two-toned pattern. Holds color and form exceptionally well throughout the day and in hot weather. \$3.00 each.

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SERENADE. 4 ft. June, July. Very light pastel shade of yellow and pink in pleasing harmony. Petals twisted and crinkled, with faint halo. Flowers medium-large, on tall, slender, stiff stems. See picture, page 9. \$1.00 each; 5 @ 80 cts.

SOUDAN. 3 ft. July, Aug. Medium-large (4"), empire-yellow flowers, very full and of recurved lily type, with broad, pleasingly creped and crinkled petals and sepals. 75 cts. each; 5 @ 60 cts.

SYMPHONY. 3½ ft. June, July. A delicate blend of pastel tones. Sepals toned yellow; petals rose, with mid-band of darker red. Flowers remain open evenings and remain until new ones open next day. \$3.00 each.

TARUGA. 3 ft. July. Clear lemon-yellow flowers (6"), noticeably twisted and folded. A striking variety in the summer garden. \$3.00 each.

TRIUMPH. 3½ ft. July. Special and individual form. Petals broad, strongly recurved; sepals semi-erect. Large; rich orange with a slight fulvous red halo in mid-zone. \$2.00 each.

VESTA. 2½ ft. July, Aug. Semi-dwarf; deep orange with an unusual glistening gold sheen. See picture. \$1.00 each.

WAU-BUN. 3 ft. Late June and July. Large flowers of light cadmium-yellow, slightly sprinkled with faint traces of fulvous red, abundantly gold-glistening; petals large, broad, with ends slightly and distinctively twisted. Summer Iris provides a fine companion in your garden. See picture. \$1.50 each.

YELDRIN. 3½ ft. July, Aug. Small but full; very uniformly yellowish orange; buds and backs of the sepals are noticeably brown-red. Much branched. Remains open evenings. \$1.50 each.

ZOUAVE. 3½ ft. June. Near to a red bi-color. Petals rich fulvous red with darker mid-zone; sepals lighter. Medium sized and much branched. Usually repeats in September. Remains open evenings. \$3.00 each.



WAU-BUN



VESTA



MIKADO

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DAYLILY *Collections*

By ordering one or more of the following collections you can secure the basis of a representative group of Daylilies and at the same time save yourself some money. You will be pleased with the results from any of these collections.

Stout All-Season Collection

Brunette. Yellowish orange and brown. May-June.....	\$2 50
Buckeye. Orange, mahogany eye. June.....	1 50
Patricia. Pale yellow. June-July....	1 25
Sachem. Dark red, yellow throat. July.....	3 00
Soudan. Empire yellow. July-Aug....	75
August Pioneer. Orange. Aug.-Sept.	1 50

\$10 50

Complete as a Collection for \$7 95

Stout Novelty Collection

Includes varieties never before offered in collections. See list for complete descriptions.

Caballero. Bicolor—golden yellow and vermillion. June.....	\$2 50
Port. Rich wine-red. July.....	3 00
Triumph. Orange with halo. July....	2 00
Hankow. Yellowish orange, scarlet eye. July-Sept.....	2 00
Zouave. Red, bicolor. June and Sept.	3 00

\$12 50

Complete as a Collection for \$9 85

Dr. Stout Hybrid Collection

Thirty-nine varieties, as listed from pages 6 to 11. This collection offers a very wide range of color, season, and size of bloom.

39 Varieties, Regular Value.....\$69 45

Complete as a Collection for \$55 00

Collection for Mass Planting, etc.

The varieties will be separately packed but not named. The selection will be made from our list, and will include a wide range of color and season.

10 Daylilies in 5 Varieties.....	\$4 25
20 Daylilies in 5 Varieties.....	6 25
20 Daylilies in 10 Varieties.....	7 25
50 Daylilies in 5 Varieties.....	15 00
50 Daylilies in 10 Varieties.....	16 50
100 Daylilies in 10 Varieties.....	27 75

Weiser Park Collection

Tangerine. True tangerine. May-June.....	\$0 65
Dauntless. Pastel orange. July.....	1 00
Kwanso Flore-Pleno. Double orange. July-Aug.....	65
Boutonniere. Yellow and peach. Aug.-Sept.....	1 25
Rajah. Red, pale orange. Aug.-Sept..	1 25

\$4 80

Complete as a Collection for \$3 85

Popular All-Season Collection

Dr. Regal. Fragrant yellow. May....	\$0 65
Mikado. Orange, red spot. June....	65
Serenade. Yellow and pink. June....	1 00
Linda. Bicolor pastel. July-Aug....	1 00
Yeldrin. Yellowish orange. July-Aug.	1 50
Fulva Maculata. Tall orange. Aug....	65

\$5 45

Complete as a Collection for \$4 65

Grandmother's Favorite Daylilies

FOR THE BUSY GARDENER

The varieties in this list are just as good today as they were in your grandmother's garden. They have stood the test of time and have continued to hold their own against the newcomers. Use them freely for filler plants anywhere in your garden or for naturalistic plantings along streams and ponds.

YOUR SELECTION OF VARIETIES

65 cts. each; \$5.95 per doz.

40 cts. each in quantities of 25 or more.

(In making up your order, please indicate a second choice, as stocks are limited at these low prices.)

D. D. WYMAN. 3 ft. July-Aug. Extra-large; golden yellow, with tawny splash on petals.

DR. REGEL. 2 ft. May-June. Early, fragrant rich yellow.

ESTMERE. 2½ ft. May-June. Pale yellowish orange, reversed brown. Fine for early bloom.

FULVA. 3½ ft. July. Coppery orange blooms, shaded crimson. Fine for naturalizing.

FULVA MACULATA. 4 ft. July to late Aug. Very large, bold flowers, similar in color to the common "Roadside Lily" but much larger and later.

GOLD DUST. 2 ft. May-June. Deep yellow flowers, bronze on reverse side.

J. A. CRAWFORD. 4 ft. Late June-July. Apricot and cadmium-yellow.

KWANSO FLORE-PLENO. 3½ ft. July to late Aug. Large, double, coppery orange flowers on heavy stems.

SIRIUS. 3 ft. July. Rich orange with a faint eye-zone. Petals charmingly crinkled and margin waxy.

SOVEREIGN. 20 in. May. Pale chrome-yellow flowers (3½") shaded brown on outside.

TANGERINE. 20 in. May-June. True tangerine-colored flowers in late spring. Award of Merit, R.H.S. England.

THUNBERGI. 3½ ft. Aug. Fragrant, soft yellow bloom. Remains open evenings.



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"I am charmed. The roots are marvelous and I know they'll pay off in big dividends."—MRS. SCOTT M. BRAME, Alexandria, La.

"It is a pleasure to receive a package showing such careful packing and generous division."—MRS. W. W. LAWSON, Houston, Texas.

"Everything was in good condition. The Hemerocallis were as nice as any I ever saw."—NELLIE L. HIXSON, Ruffsedale, Pa.

"I am very much pleased with the fine, bushy plants."—MRS. R. E. BASSETT, Gorham, Maine.

"The Daylilies reached me in good condition and are fine plants. I know I'll get lots of pleasure out of them. Will let you hear from me after they bloom. Thanks."—MRS. RICHARD BOULDIN, Maysville, Ky.

"Plants fine. The root system is vigorous and your packing is to be admired. Thank you for splendid service."—MRS. C. E. HOGANS, Bremerton, Wash.

THE DAYLILY PRIMER

Glossary of Hemerocallis Terms

Halo. A light overcast of deeper color of entire flower, pronounced at outer edge.

Mid-vein. The pronounced line in the mid-zone from throat to outer edge of petal.

Mid-zone. Refers to the center strip of the petals and sepals.

Petal. All flowers have petals and sepals. The three larger innermost divisions are petals.

Recurving. Turning backward of petals and sepals to form a full flower.

Scape. The upper part of the flower stem, which carries the buds. Flower buds open daily throughout the blooming period. "Much branched" indicates many flower buds.

Sepals. The three smaller divisions of the flower. In many varieties the petals and sepals are separate colors, creating a bicolor.

Spot or Eye. Very distinct dark color in petals near throat. See picture of Mikado, page 11.

Veins. Many varieties show distinct fine lines of darker color throughout the sepals and petals.

HOW TO PLANT DAYLILIES

Daylilies are extremely hardy and meager in their requirements. A few suggestions follow.

Protect roots from sun and air to prevent drying before planting. Do not plant too deep. Note "bleach" at throat of plant in illustration below, and plant to depth where foliage turns green.

Spread roots well apart, and work good soil between them. When hole has been refilled, water plant liberally. Leave slight depression to catch and retain surface water.

Plant at least 2 feet apart. Do not mulch unless planted very late in fall. Even then, use only "non-sogging" materials, and do not smother.

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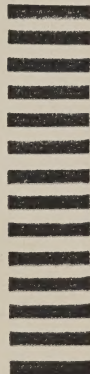
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SHIPPING METHODS. Shipment by parcel post or express. Prices are quoted F. O. B. Weiser Park, Pa.

Farr plants are specially dug for your order. No storage or "heeling" methods are used. Plants reach you without loss of vitality or freshness.

In spring Daylilies are shipped from late March to June; in fall from August to December.

OUR **Guarantee** IS YOUR PROTECTION

WE OFFER YOU only one grade of plants—the finest. WE UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEE every plant to be of fine quality, true to name, free from disease, and to reach you in best condition.

We will replace, F. O. B. Weiser Park, any plant that does not grow this summer, provided the original order was paid within the usual 30-day terms, and provided report of failure is filed within 6 months after planting. Purchaser pays transportation.

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